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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Applicant acknowledges a telephone interview held on August 17, 2007, between Examiner Narayanswamy Subramanian and Applicant's attorney, Mark Vatuone, during which the claim amendments made in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 were discussed.

The Examiner suggested that the claim amendments introduced new issues and recommended Applicant file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) so that the new issues could be considered prior to issuance of the Patent.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 408-278-4046 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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